

On Wednesday, November 18, 2009, the Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia Subcommittee will hold a hearing entitled: "Greater Autonomy for the Nation's Capital." The hearing will examine the merits and potential impact of H.R. 960, the "District of Columbia Legislative Autonomy Act of 2009" and H.R. 1045, the "District of Columbia Budget Autonomy Act of 2009."

The hearing will take place in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building at 10:00 a.m.

To view a webcast of the hearing, [CLICK HERE](#)

The witnesses scheduled to testify include:

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor
District of Columbia

Mr. Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer
District of Columbia

Mr. Vincent Gray
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mr. Walter Smith
Executive Director
District of Columbia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice

Ms. Alice M. Rivlin
Senior Fellow
The Brookings Institution

Documents and Links

[Opening Statement of Subcommittee Chairman Stephen Lynch](#)

[Prepared Testimony of the Honorable Adrian M. Fenty](#)

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